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Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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Pursuant to Sections 609 and 707.05(b) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.97-1.99, the undersigned is bringing the following co-pending U.S. patent applications, of which he is aware, to the attention of the Examiner in the above-

identified application as they may be considered pertinent to the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

- (1) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,578 (L: hxy/715 Au 2173 John Cubero-Filing Date: 2/22/02
 Title: FRANKING SYSTEM USER INTERFACE
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010635-US(PAR)
- U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,831, 705/10/, AU 3629, 2dward Cosimumo Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCTION SCHEME ADAPTED FOR PRINTING, HAVING REDUCED DEMAND ON THE SYSTEM BUS Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010695-US(PAR)
- (3) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,576 U. 705/40, Au 262 2dwnd Cofinano Filing Date: 2/22/02
 Title: AN INTERNET FRANKING SYSTEM
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010688-US(PAR)
- (4) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,316 L. 705 woo, Au 3629 Edward (of mano Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: CONFIGURATION ENABLEMENT OF FRANKING SYSTEM
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.:770P010689-US(PAR)
- (5) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,318 (L271/12), Au 3653, Daniel Schlek Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: SEPARATOR
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010685-US(PAR)
- (6) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,317 U.705/Wd, Auzbzg, Richard W00 Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: REMOVABLE DATA CARRIER
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010701-US(PAR)

- (7) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,263 L 105/000, AU 368 Goward William Date: 2/21/02
 Title: LETTER FLOW CONTROL
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010693-US(PAR)
- (8) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,293 (L. 399) L. 1852, Quanta Graingur Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: ACCESS TO LETTER PATH
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010679-US(PAR)
- (9) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,276 L. 156 T., Au 1734 Gerge Koch Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: TAPE FEED FOR POSTAGE METER
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010683-US(PAR)
- (10) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,270 U. 75 40, Au 362 Church Cosimumo Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR FRANKING SYSTEM Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010638-US(PAR)
- (11) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,262 U.156 U.156 U.1734 SW PWVIS Filing Date: 2/21/02
 Title: LETTER MOISTENER
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010686-US(PAR)
- (12) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,277 U. N(\US, Au 365) Maffhaw Kohner Filing Date: 2/21/02 Title: STACKER Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc. Attorney Docket No.: 770P010687-US(PAR)
- (13) U.S. Serial No.: 10/081,278 U. 705/400, Au 362 Hours Cosinual Title: MODULAR FRANKING SYSTEM
 Assignee: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.
 Attorney Docket No.: 770P010633-US(PAR)

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